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SUBJECT:U.S.-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS: PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

REF: PARIS 6087

1. EMBOFF SHOULD INFORM VIETNAMESE THAT WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH MEETING ON MARCH 8 AS THEY PROPOSE. WE ARE ALSO WILLING TO BE REPRESENTED BY DCM GAMMON AT THIS MEETING. GAMMON WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ROSENTHAL AND PRATT, AS PREVIOUSLY.

2. AT THIS MEETING WE WOULD DESCRIBE IN GENERAL TERMS THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP AND THE MISSION GIVEN IT BY PRESIDENT CARTER. WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO INDICATE WHAT COMMISSION WISHES TO DISCUSS IN HANOI. WE WOULD ALSO HOPE TO USE OPPORTUNITY TO PIN DOWN ANY OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS. AS EMBOFF INDICATED PARA 2 REFTEL,
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WE VIEW THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING AS PREPARING AND FACILITATING THE AGREED VISIT OF THE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO HELP ASSURE ITS SUCCESS, AND NOT TO DISCUSS MATTER OF SUBSTANCE. WE WOULD OF COURSE BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE VIETNAMESE VIEWS ON THE ABOVE AND THEIR FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

3. AS REQUESTED, EMBOFF MAY INFORM VIETNAMESE THAT COMMISSION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY 9 STAFF MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

EA/VLC DIRECTOR JAMES D. ROSENTHAL(STATE)
DEPUTY COORDINATOR FOR HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS FRANK SIEVERTS
(STATE)
KENNETH QUINN, STAFF ASSISTANT, BUREAU OF EAST ASIAN AND
PACIFIC AFFAIRS, (STATE)
DR. ROGER SHIELDS, CONSULTANT, DEPT. OF DEFENSE
COL. WILLIAM HUBBEL, COMMANDER, JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION
CENTER, DEPT. OF DEFENSE
ONE ADDITIONAL OFFICER EACH FROM STATE AND DOD
ONE SECRETARY/STENO EACH FROM STATE AND DOD

SIZE OF CREW WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 12,
WITH NAMES TO BE SUPPLIED LATER. AIRCRAFT DATA WILL ALSO
BE FURNISHED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

4. EMBOFF CAN EXPLAIN OBVIOUS FUNCTIONS OF ROSENTHAL AS
EA/VLC DIRECTOR.AS INDICATED PARA 3 OF STATE 44732,
ROSENTHAL WILL HEAD THE STAFF SUPPORTING THE COMMISSION
DURING ITS TRAVEL TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND HAS BEEN CLOSELY
INVOLVED ON ALL ASPECTS OF PLANNING AND PREPARATION FOR
VISIT.

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